## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Masashi OTSUKI et al. Group Art Unit: 1752

Application No.: 10/048,054 Examiner: H. Le

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For: NON-AQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE SECONDARY CELL

## LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired March 24, 2004, an extension of time for a period of one month is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 153507 in the amount of \$110.00 in payment for:

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two copies of this petition are enclosed.

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